RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION.ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Serial Number: 10/760,965 Filing Date: January 20, 2004

Title: System and Method for Joint Resurface Repair

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REMARKS

In the Official Action of February 19, 2008, the Examiner required election of one of the

following species of claims:

Claims 65, 66 and 68; and

Claims 69-73

Applicant(s) elects, without traverse, to prosecute the species of claims 69-73. To

expedite prosecution, claims 65, 66 and 68 have been withdrawn. These claims may be

prosecuted in a divisional application, or one or more of these claims may be introduced back

into this case upon the allowance of a generic claim.

In the event the Examiner deems personal contact in this matter, the Examiner is invited

to call the undersigned attorney at 603-668-6560.

In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge

them to our deposit account No. 50-2121.

Respectfully submitted,

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